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MINISTER'S RESIDENCE AT NANKING?

Mr. Cadogan Reserves Decision.

MR. QUO TAI-CHI ASSURES HIM OF WELCOME

London, To-day.
"I have never yet committed myself to residence anywhere without a personal inspection," declared the Hon. Mr. A. G. M. Cadogan, the new British Minister to China, replying to a toast at the China Association banquet last night at which Sir George Macdonald, a member of the London Committee of the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, stressed the importance of the Minister residing at Nanking.

The Chinese Ambassador to London, Mr. Quo Tai-chi, assured Mr. Cadogan that a very warm welcome was awaiting him. He said that Nanking was committed to a policy of national unity through an internal policy of reconstruction. Quiet but steady progress was being made in all directions.

In this programme, it was China's great hope that British trade and co-operation would play an increasingly important role, he said. — Reuter.

SIR M. LAMPSON IN COLONY

Retiring Minister To China.

VISIT TO GOVERNMENT HOUSE

His Excellency Sir Miles Lampson, K.C.M.G., the retiring British Minister to China, arrived on the P. & O. s.s. Ranchi this morning from Shanghai en route to Cairo where he will take up his new post as British High Commissioner to Egypt and the Soudan, succeeding Sir Percy Loraine, K.C.M.G.

Sir Miles is accompanied by his two daughters, the Misses Mary and Margaret Lampson, and his niece, Miss Phillips.

Interviewed this morning by a representative of the *China Mail*, on the Fukien situation, Sir Miles he had nothing to say except that he hoped that matters

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HIGH U.S. TARIFF WALLS

"Policy Must Be Modified."

WALLACE WARNS OF LOSS OF FOREIGN MARKETS

Washington, To-day.
The United States must modify its tariff policy or accept a considerable permanent loss of foreign markets, declares the Secretary for Agriculture, Mr. Henry C. Wallace, in his annual report to the President.

Mr. Wallace advocates working towards an expansion of foreign purchasing power through tariff adjustments and eventually through foreign lending, accompanied by willingness to receive certain foreign goods in exchange for loans.

He also urges Federal regulation of grain exchanges and the adjustment of farm supplies to the demand. — Reuter.

BRITAIN PAYS WAR DEBT INSTALMENT TO-DAY

\$7,500,000 Token Payment Pending Final Settlement

London, To-day.
In accordance with the terms of a note from the British Ambassador at Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, to Mr. Cordell Hull, United States Secretary of State, dated November 6 last, the payment of \$7,500,000 in United States currency in respect of the British War Debt will be made in Washington to-day.

This payment, as in the case of that of June 15 last, is made pending a final settlement. — British Wireless Service.

NINE DROWNED WHEN STEAMER SINKS IN GALE

Storms Continue On British Coast.

LONDON TEMPERATURE BELOW FREEZING-POINT

London, To-day.
Nine lives are known to be lost in the fierce gale which has raged round the coast of Great Britain for two days.

These known casualties were the crew of the 469-ton London coasting steamer, "Calmore," which foundered before the eyes of life-boat-men off Aldeburgh, Suffolk, on Wednesday.

Although unidentified at the time of the disaster, wreckage washed up on the coast revealed the name of the vessel.

The gale abated during Wednesday night, but increased later. Heavy seas were again running yesterday in the North Sea and the English Channel.

The Cross-Channel services

were again curtailed, and boats ran from Folkestone and not from Dover. The cargo-services are interrupted, and many fishing vessels are overdue.

The gales, the worst for six years, are accompanied with bitter north-easterly frost, the weather being several degrees colder in London yesterday.

Although the sun shone from a cloudless sky, the temperature remained below freezing point throughout the day.

Skating is proving a popular pastime in many parts of the country, and wide facilities are available owing to many of the smaller rivers being frozen over.

This is due to the unusual absence of rain, which has reduced the water in the streams.

Several are ice-covered for the first time for many years.

The abnormally low rainfall is causing grave concern in many parts of the country, and with the exception of Birmingham, the six largest provincial cities are seriously inconvenienced. — British Wireless Service.

LONG ARM OF U.S. LAW.

Insull Forced To Leave Greece.

Athens, To-day.

Mr. Samuel Insull, the American financier who is wanted in the United States on charges of fraud, will shortly be again "on the run" as the consequent of the Greek Government's decision not to renew his police residence permit after January 1. — Reuter.

Strong representations were recently made to Greece by the United States Government for the extradition of Mr. Insull. Stern measures were threatened in the event of refusal.

He also urges Federal regulation of grain exchanges and the adjustment of farm supplies to the demand. — Reuter.

AT PRESENT LEVEL OF 65 CENTS

DESPITE WHITE HOUSE DENIALS

DIVERSITY OF OPINION BUT GENERAL CONFIDENCE IN ROOSEVELT

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 9.20 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Mr. James Rand, Chairman of the Committee for the Nation, yesterday sounded a warning that stabilising the dollar in relation to foreign currencies would be disastrous. He indicated that the dollar should be stabilised in relation to gold.

A gold price of U.S. \$41.34 was necessary to restore prices to the 1926 level, he said. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

50-CENT DOLLAR WANTED.

But No Present Change In Policy.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 11.56 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The White House further indicated that the Administration's goal is, apparently a 50-cent dollar, but the specific plans were not indicated. Mr. Stephen T. Early, Secretary to President Roosevelt said, however, that no changes in the monetary policy were planned and that the Government would continue the gold purchases.

The statement followed a two-hour conference between President Roosevelt and his monetary advisers. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

ROOSEVELT CONFERS WITH ADVISERS.

Washington, To-day.

The United States gold purchases are to be continued indefinitely and stabilisation is not in prospect. These were the principal decisions reached after President Roosevelt had been in conference for a couple of hours with his financial lieutenants.

"Everything looks lovely. We are going on as at present," declared Mr. Henry Morgenthau, the acting-Secretary of the Treasury.

Others who were present stated that the silver question was not considered and that the President was going ahead with his present methods to raise prices.

The Reconstruction Finance Corporation's gold purchases to date total 446,000 ounces for which U.S. \$14,885,000 has been paid. — Reuter.

ROOSEVELT WILL CONTROL CONGRESS

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 10.57 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

Sources close to President Roosevelt have told the United Press that there will not be any Congress, and that the dollar will be de-valued and currency increased, probably through the issuance of thoroughly sound notes backed by gold. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.

SILVER AT 20 TO 1.

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1894. Received December 15, 10.57 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The United States Congress Speaker, Mr. Rainey, yesterday said that he would favour silver legislation if the Administration takes the initiative.

He indicated that he favoured

notes backed by gold. — United Press, per S. C. Gold Bar Co.



Lincolnshire Regiment in Lincoln for the first time in 36 years. The 2nd Batt. Lincolnshire Regt. on its journey from Dover to Caterick on Nov. 10, halted at Lincoln. The Battalion was received by the Mayor and Sheriff.

The Battalion marching through the ancient Stonebow Arch in the City. (S. & G.).

FOREIGNER KILLED

EXPRESS DERAILED BY BANDITS

Trans-Siberian Train From Europe.

PASSENGERS ATTACKED AND ROBBED

Tokyo, To-day.

Seven people, including one foreigner, were killed, while eight were wounded and a number kidnapped, when bandits wrecked the trans-Siberian international train from Europe, near Tsitsihar, shortly after midnight.

After the derailing of the express, which was accomplished by removing rails from the permanent way, the body of bandits, 300 strong, attacked the train. The passengers were systematically looted before the marauders decamped with their prisoners.

Two Japanese soldiers, part of the guard detachment on the train, are among the dead. — Reuter.

After derailing the train the bandits subjected the wrecked coaches to a terrific fire from rifles and machine-guns before swooping down and committing outrages on the luckless victims.

On receipt of the news an armoured train from Anganchi hastened to the scene. A relief train from Harbin was also rushed to the spot, arriving at 6 a.m. — Reuter.

DISARMAMENT NOT ABANDONED.

Ambassador Called From Berlin.

FOR CONSULTATION WITH SIR JOHN SIMON

London, To-day. Sir Eric Phipps, the British Ambassador in Berlin, at the request of his Government has come to London for consultation and discussion on the Disarmament question.

He arrived yesterday afternoon and proceeded to the Foreign Office, where he had a long conversation with Sir John Simon, the Foreign Secretary.

It will be recalled that Lord Tyrrell, the British Ambassador in Paris, a few days ago paid a short visit to London for a similar purpose. — British Wireless Service.

NEW POSITION FOR N.B.A. CHIEF

General Johnson To Change Posts.

London, To-day. The Chicago Daily News learns that the National Recovery Administrator, General Johnson, is relinquishing his present office within a week to take up another Government position. — Reuter.

New Unsinkable Speedboats As Targets for British Navy Bombers

over while bombs drop from 1,500 feet.

Direct hits have proved the efficacy of the covering but awkward moments occur when the bomb hits the unprotected wooden parts of the boat and goes clean through. In these instances, the crew wade into the water and hastily plug the hole.

The experiment has been proceeding secretly for over a year.

The first crew, were initiated by Aircraftman Shaw, more widely known as Lawrence of Arabia. Until their experiments, the only mobile marine target was the slow steaming warship, H. M. S. *Centurion*. — Reuter.



The WOMAN'S Page

ATTRACTIVE WINDOW DISPLAY

Whiteaway, Laidlaw's Christmas Goods.

In the attractive display of Christmas gifts in the windows of Messrs. Whiteaway, Laidlaw and Co., originality, combined with skillful arrangement, of choice articles for men's wear in one window, and household necessities, such as linens, covers, cushions, glass-ware etc., in another, have been carefully considered.

Perhaps the greatest attraction of all, especially to the younger generation, at this season is the window of toys which this store has arranged in an array of colourful assortment that will cheer the heart of any child or grown-up.

Here you have on view the latest novelties from British Toyland, from mechanical trains, motors, aeroplanes and other delightful toys, to the more sedate gift, which every girl cherishes at one time or other in her life—dolls, all attired in the latest fashions.

When blacklead is carelessly dropped round the heart, sprinkle the stain with fuller's earth. Brush it very lightly.



High Neckline Is Paramount

For Day-Time And Evening Alike.

Day-time fashions are very simple and pretty this autumn, but if you want your frocks to look quite up-to-date you must be very particular about necklines and sleeves.

The high neckline this season is carrying everything before it, and this applies to both day-time and evening frocks.

It is rather difficult, it must be admitted, for the girl with the short, thick neck, but the fashion can be adapted to suit individual needs.

Massage For Lids And Lashes.

Massaging the eyelashes is the newest idea in beauty treatment and a minute massage roller is now being used for the purpose.

The roller consists of an ivory handle fitted with sponges that are soaked in oil. As the roller rotates between finger and thumb the lashes are oiled and massaged.

This treatment not only makes the lashes longer and stronger, but curls them at the tip.

Adaptable Scarf Collars.

Most adaptable are these frocks finished with a scarf collar which can be tied in a bow in front if you are of the swan-neck type, or left dangling at each side to show a tiny "V" opening in front if your neck happens to be of the short, thick type.

Some designers are cutting the bodices high at the neck, but introducing "V" inlets below the collar. This again, takes off the stiffness of the high neckline.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

TIFFIN

Fried Pork Sausages
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Minced Steak and Dumplings
"Cream" Cauliflower

Baked Sponge Pudding
Raspberry Jam Sauce

DINNER

Cream of Bamboo Shoots
Lobster Mould
Mixed Salad
Roast Quail
Straw Potatoes
Cauliflower Fritters
Mexican Date Pie

Minced Steak and Dumplings

3 oz. self-raising flour, 1½ oz. shredded suet, water to mix, 1 or 2 onions, 10 oz. steak flour, seasoning. Put the steak through a mincer, flour it well and season with salt and pepper. Put it into a casserole with the onions, also minced, and enough water to cover them well. Put the lid on the casserole, then place it in the oven and bring the mince to the boil. Meanwhile mix the shredded suet with the self-raising flour, and mix them to a soft dough with water. Divide it into very small portions and form them into dumplings. Add these to the steak when boiled, and simmer together for from ½ to 1 hour. Sufficient for 3 persons.

Baked Sponge Pudding

Grated rind of ½ lemon, 2 eggs, 2 oz. sugar, 2 oz. flour, 1½ oz. butter, 1 dessertspoon of lemon juice. Jam or golden syrup. Whisk up the eggs. Add the sugar and whisk them together, until thick and creamy, and free from dark streaks. Warm the butter enough to melt it. Sift the flour. Gradually stir these and the lemon juice and rind into the eggs and sugar, adding them alternately, and folding them in lightly. Butter 4 or 5 small basins, divide the mixture between them, and bake it in a moderate oven for about 20 minutes to ½ an hour. Turn out the puddings and serve them with hot jam or golden syrup. Sufficient for 4 or 5 persons.

Lobster Mould

1 medium lobster, 3 tablespoons milk, ¾ oz. flour, lemon juice, ½ oz. butter, 1 tablespoon cream, 1 egg white, cayenne to taste, salt and pepper to taste. Melt butter in a saucepan, stir in flour, then milk, and when smooth, bring to the boil. Cook 2 or 3 minutes, stirring constantly, then stir in salt, lemon juice, cayenne, and pepper to taste, then the minced lobster, cream and stiffly frothed white of egg. Pack mixture in a well buttered leaf, tin, covered with buttered paper. Steam for 45 minutes, then turn out and serve with Bechamel Sauce.

Roast Quail

4 quails, 4 slices fat bacon, 2 tablespoons butter, 4 slices toast. Remove livers from birds. Chop, place in a saucepan with butter and simmer for 5 minutes. Cut some slits in rashers of bacon and tie a rasher over the breast of each bird. Place birds on a trivet in a baking tin. Roast in a quick oven from 12 to 20 minutes. While cooking, pound the livers, mix with 4 teaspoons warm glaze and spread on the hot trimmed toast. When birds are cooked, remove bacon, brush the breast with warm glaze. Untie and arrange each on a piece of toast. Garnish with watercress and surround with fried breadcrumbs.

DROPPED SHOULDER LINE SLEEVES

Irreproachable Fit Necessary.

TIGHT, NARROW WRISTS NOW THE MODE

Most of the sleeves of the new frocks are set in at a dropped shoulder line. There are no very broad, exaggerated Guardsman effects now.

The fit at the shoulders must be irreproachable. Here is a point for the home dressmaker to note.

Raglan sleeves are very much in the limelight again for both frocks and coats. Most of the sleeves end in very long tight, narrow cuffs extending from the elbow, the fullness being all above the elbow.

Tucking is being used a great deal in sleeve decoration, and most sleeves fit so closely at the wrist that they have to be equipped with buttons and button-holes.

Chamois leather is interesting for a blouse and lining at half-length, a long coat accompanying a dark brown tweed sporting outfit. A separate sleeveless coat lining of leopard skin can be worn apart as a belted sports coat over different frocks.



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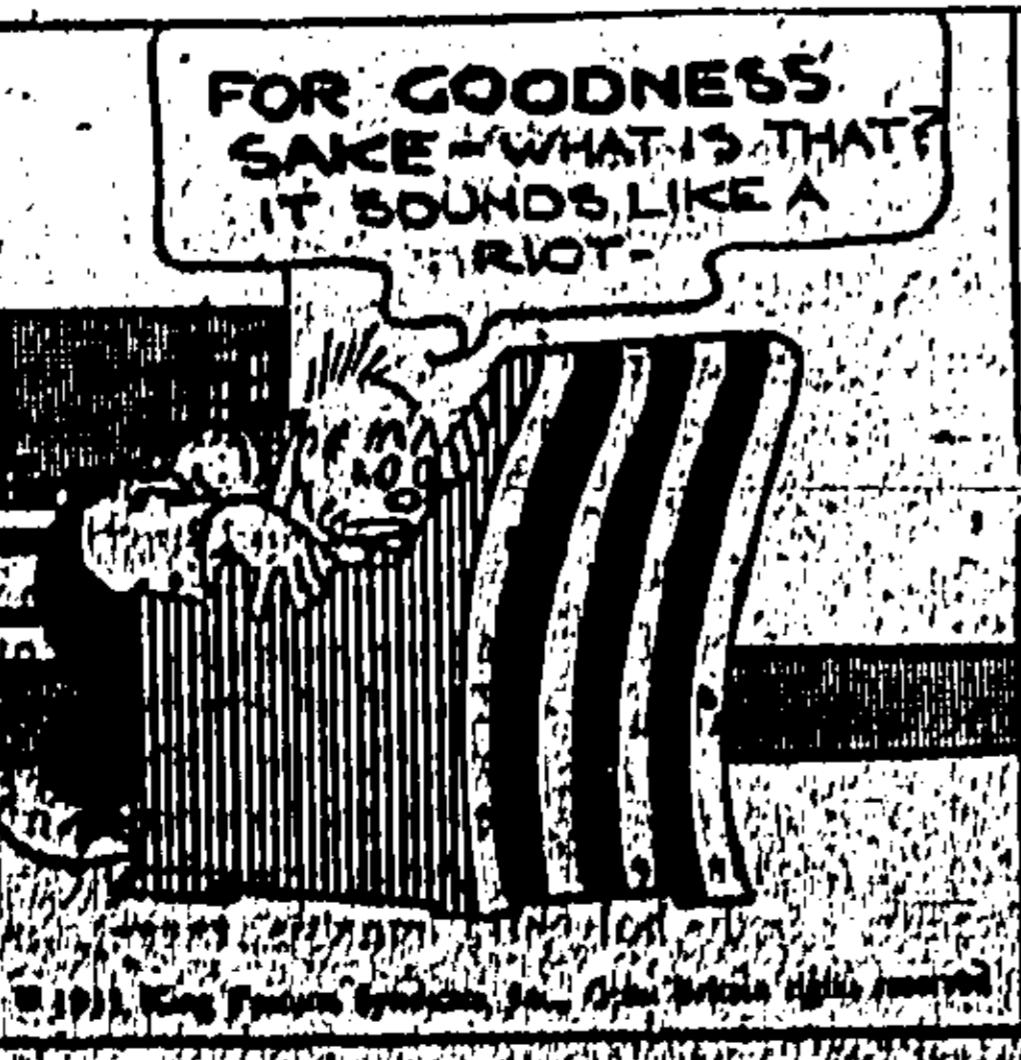
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MEETING

16th December, 1933.

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BRIDGE NOTES

CONTRACT BRIDGE

BY ANCHORITE

XII
(This series of articles is based
on Culbertson's system of bidding).

Championship Hands.

The second annual World Bridge
Olympic had a tremendous success
this year, as not less than 52 can-
didates participated and the keen-
est spirit of competition prevailed
in bidding and playing of the sixteen
hands.In the International Champion-
ship America tied with Norway,
and the standardized Approach-
Forcing System of Mr. Culbertson
again proved its merits. In the
following hands, which are some of
the most interesting in this tourna-
ment, the correct bidding is given.

Hand No. 1.

South, dealer.
Neither side vulnerable.

NORTH:-

S-A Q 8 5

H-Q 7 6

D-10 5

C-A K 8 2

WEST:-

S-9 7

H-J 10 5 4

D-A K 7 6 4

C-10 9

SOUTH:-

S-K 10 4 3

H-A K 8 2

D-9

C-Q 5 4 3

EAST:-

S-J 6 2

H-9 3

D-Q J 8 3 2

C-J 7 6

The bidding:-

South West North East

1 Heart1 Pass 2 Spades2 Pass

3 Spades3 Pass 4 Club4 Pass

5 Club5 Pass 6 Heart6 Pass

5 Spades7 Pass 6 Spades8 Pass

1 The approach.

2 Also approach, North knows

game can be reached.

3 One sure way to make game.

4 Showing another biddable suit.

5 Another sure way to game.

6 Strong slam suggestion.

7 As South holds only a little better

than minimum.

8 The responses have shown a

4-4-4-1 distribution-South can

support both Spades and Clubs

and has not more than one losser

in hand.

Hand No. 2

North, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:-

S-10 4

H-A 6 2

D-K 10 8 4

C-A K 6 3

S-A. K. Q 9 8

H-6

D-A Q 6 3 2

C-Q 4

EAST:-

S-J 7 8

H-9 8 4 5

D-7

C-10 8 7 5 2

WEST:-

S-6 5 2

H-K Q J 10 7

D-J 9 5

C-J 9

The bidding:-

North East South West North

1 Club1 Pass 2 Diamond2 Pass

2 Spades3 Pass 7 No-trump4

Pass Pass

1A sound opening bid with 2½
hour tricks plus a Knave, and

5-4-3-1 distribution.

2Forcing bid-partner must re-
pond.3This bid is preferable to "Two
No-trump" on account of the

grand slam.

4West is sure of a grand slam.

As there is a bare chance that

contract in Diamonds or Clubs

may be dangerous, he avoids this

by bidding "Seven No-trump"

instead of in any suit.

Hand No. 3

East, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:-

S-9 8 7 3 2

H-7 6 5

D-—

C-10 9 5 3 2

SOUTH:-

S-6 5

H-10 9 8 4 3 2

D-10 9 8 7 6

C-—

EAST:-

S-Q J 10 4

H-A

D-4 3 2

C-A J 8 7 6

WEST:-

S-A K

H-K Q J

D-A K Q J 5

C-K Q 4

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Hand No. 4

East, dealer.

North and South vulnerable.

NORTH:-

S-9 8 7 3 2

H-7 6 5

D-—

C-10 9 5 3 2

SPORTING PAGE

CRAGG CARRIES BAT FOR 122 IN SENSATIONAL CRICKET GAME

KOWLOON MAY UPSET SOUTH CHINA STARS

Champions May Field Depleted Side.

SUNDAY'S BIG CLASH

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

WILL Kowloon to-morrow achieve what appears to be the impossible and wreck South China's chances of repeating last year's success in the Soccer League Championship or will the latter team triumph and meet the Lincolns on Sunday full of that fighting spirit which prevailed throughout last season?

South China will probably field a depleted first team against Kowloon and include Tam Kong-pak and Fung King Cheong in their fixture against the Lincolns.

The Lincolns have been unfortunate to lose Turner through injuries, but Roden should prove a very able understudy.

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ORDNANCE CORPS WELL BEATEN

McNeil Scores Three For Weak Argylls Team.

GRANT PLAYS AT CENTRE HALF

(By JOCK)

A depleted Argylls team defeated the Royal Army Ordnance Corps in a friendly soccer match at Chatham Road yesterday by 5 goals to 1.

The Argylls were without Hunter, Docherty, Bayland, Yeoman and McQuade. Cpl. Grunt led the team at centre-half.

The early stages of the game were very even but after 21 minutes play Kelly hit the crossbar with a shot from the wing and from the rebound McNEIL crashed the ball into the net.

Five minutes later McNEIL culminated a solo effort to put the "Jocks" two up, while a minute later REID made the total three. Just before the interval Todd hit the crossbar. Ten minutes after the resumption Gormley centred for O'BRIEN to reduce the arrears but two further goals were scored by the Argylls through McNEIL and KELLY.

Gibson, Grant, McNeil and Boya were prominent for the Argylls, while the Ordnance were best served by O'Brien, Gormley and Meech in goal.

Pte. Yeoman lined the following. Argylls:—Farebrother, Gibson, McPhillips, Elvin, Grant, Fotheringham, Reid, McNeil, Todd, Boyd, Kelly, R.A.O.C.:—Meech, Todd, Lawler, Ludlow, Purcell, Gosling, Parker, Clarke, O'Brien, Routledge and Gormley.

MEDWAY LOSE AFTER SCORING FIRST

Hambly Scores Three For Berwick.

SECOND HALF RECOVERIES

(By OUTSIDE LEFT)

PLAYING at Happy Valley yesterday in the First Division of the China Fleet Soccer Championship, H.M.S. Berwick defeated H.M.S. Medway by 4 goals to 3 in a closely contested game.

The Medway settled down to steady football and opened the scoring through GOOSE who scored during a melee in the goal-mouth.

The Berwick equalised through HAMBLY who scored from a free kick just outside the penalty area.

In the second half the Berwick maintained their superiority when HAMBLY scored through the more



A. B. FRAGGOTT (above) has challenged Seaman Harry Ewin to a return fight for \$1,000 aside, winner take all. Ewin won the Colony middleweight title on a tko. from Fraggott in the third round last Saturday night.

20TH BATTERY STILL UNBEATEN IN LEAGUE

Goult Misses Penalty For Medicals.

SANDALLS SCORES ONLY GOAL

(By JOCK)

THE tragedy of a missed penalty by Goult of the Medicals in the opening minutes of the game had a great effect on the Small Units Soccer league match yesterday at Chatham Road between the unbeaten 20th Battery, R.A. and the R.A.M.C. which the former won by the only goal scored.

The 20th Battery team included Combe, Wroe, Greenshields, and Barracough all of whom are first division players.

Four minutes from the start the Medicals were awarded a penalty for hands, but Goult shot wide of the mark.

After 5 minutes play in the second half Sandalls gave the R.A. the lead after Hopkins had hit the upright. The Medicals had one or two chances of equalising King having bad luck when a header hit the cross bar and rebounded into play with Combe beaten.

Adams played well in goal for the Medicals, being very quick in gathering the ball from all directions. Taylor played well at left half and the best forwards were Pym, Pool and King.

Combe was as safe as a rock in the Battery goal, and the halves played well, while Barracough was the most dangerous forward.

R.A.M.C.:—Adams, Corbett, Slater, Parry, Goult, Taylor, Pym, Pool, Millington, King and Haines.

20th Bty.:—Combe, Price, Wroe, Joynson, Greenshields, Stevens, Sandalls, Driscoll, Hopkins, Sell and Barracough.

EAGLE TEAMS CLASH

Fourteen goals were scored in a soccer match at King's Park yesterday when the 82nd Squadron defeated 803rd Squadron by 9 goals to 5 in the H.M.S. Eagle Soccer league.

LA SALLE'S BIG WIN

La Salle College beat the Diocesan Boys' School by 11 goals to 5 on their own ground after leading by four goals at the interval.

AND MORGAN once to place the issue beyond doubt. The Medway however, made a splendid effort to equalise goals being scored by ROBERTSON and GOOSE.

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Medway:—Binden, Robertson and Ratcliff; Purcell, Blair and Wright; Ferrier, Bayer, Rosano, Branton and Chambers.

HOCKEY CHAMPIONS' DEBUT TO-MORROW

THREE CAER CLARK CUP ENCOUNTERS

TEAMS WEAKENED BY INJURIES

(By STICKS)

SIX of the seven teams entered in the 1933-4 Caer Clark Cup series will be seen in action to-morrow, the Hong Kong Ladies', holders for the past three seasons, and St. Andrew's playing their debut games. The Recreio "A" are the team who have no fixture.

The following are the three matches for to-morrow:

Hong Kong Ladies v. Central British Association (Sookunpoo, 3.15 p.m.)

Club de Recreio "B" v. "Y" Ladies (King's Park, 3 p.m.)

St. Andrew's Club v. Central British School (King's Park, 2.45 p.m.)

The Hong Kong Ladies are fielding a very strong eleven, including two new players in Miss B. Hance and Miss E. O'Hagan. The latter has only recently returned to the Colony from extended leave, and was a regular member of the champions' back line last season. Miss E. M. Gray, another to return from Home leave, arrived back in the Colony yesterday by the Naldera, but will be given time to settle down before she appears in the team.

H.K. Ladies:—M. Bird; E. Helbling, M. Wallace; B. Hance, H. K. Lowe, E. O'Hagan; E. Bell, J. Dalziel, E. Bonnar, J. Churchill and E. Selby.

C.B.A. Leader III

Miss Marie Smith, the brilliant centre forward of the Central British Association, is just recovering from an attack of tonsillitis, but it is hoped that she will be fit to play to-morrow.

Having won their first match, against the C.B.S., the "Y" Ladies should record their second win.

"Y" Ladies:—J. Weller; M. Portal, A. Fowler; M. Gardner, E. Thomson, B. Blumenthal; O. Dalziel, R. Blackmore, M. Reed, P. McCaw and O. Brown.

Strong Saints Team

The St. Andrew's Club are holding a very strong team and are favoured to carry off the two points from the C.B.S. by a large margin.

Miss J. Wong, who sustained an injured arm in a recent encounter, has fully recovered and will play at centre-half. The forward line is as strong as ever with Miss M. Woolley, the captain, at centre-forward, supported by two fast wingers in Miss F. Wong and Miss P. Gittins.

Miss Rousseau Back

There is only one change in the Central British Schoolgirls' team, who, although beaten in their first two matches by the C.B.A. and the "Y", are very capable of giving a very good account of themselves.

Miss H. Knill will again lead the schoolgirls, and Miss Rousseau, who was an absentee last week, will be seen on the wing. Miss M. McCaw, who has played very promisingly at centre-half, will again occupy the pivot position.

C.B.S.:—D. Moss; R. Ingram, J. Bryson; J. de Chaffoy, M. McCaw, J. Holland; H. Knill, L. Hickey, J. Jones, J. Booker and R. Rousseau.

Keen Recreio Juniors

Miss C. Botelho will lead the Recreio "B" eleven in their second tournament match against the "Y" Ladies. They were beaten in their first match by their own senior team.

There are only three players in the side with previous experience—Misses C. Botelho (centre-forward), E. Rosario (centre-half) and T. Noronha (left back).

Miss M. Westerhout and Miss A. Almeida learned their hockey in Singapore, and the remainder are newcomers.

Recreio "B":—G. Roza; T. Noronha, O. Botelho, M. Xavier, E. Rosario, E. Silva; M. Westerhout, Y. Britto, C. Botelho, A. Almeida and M. Figueiredo.

"Y" Skipper Absentee

Disorganised by the loss of their skipper, Miss S. Dalziel, who is progressing favourably after her operation for tonsillitis, the "Y" Ladies have had to reshuffle their half-back line. Contrary to expectations Miss E. Thomson has been entrusted with the key position.

An extremely promising

WHITSHED GO NAP IN FLEET LEAGUE

Cornflower Routed.

H.M.S. Whitshed defeated H.M.S. Cornflower by five clear goals in Division 2, Section 2, of the China Fleet Soccer Championship at Happy Valley yesterday afternoon. Gamblyn (2), Bryan (2) and Buckley scored for the Whitshed, who led by two goals at the interval.

Whitshed:—Pearson, Strudwick and Edwards; Judge, Bryan and Padge; Buckley, Roberts, Hindford, Sherrington and Gamblyn.

Cornflower:—Laverick, Whiting and Pearson; Hobson, Whiting and Lynch; West, Romsey, Wheeler, Fisher and Thompson.

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LOCAL LAWN TENNIS OFFICIAL LEAVING FOR HOME

Mr. & Mrs. James Travelling By President Pierce

Mr. C. P. F. James, a member of the L.T.A. Interport Selection Committee, is leaving for Home by the President Pierce on Tuesday following a long illness.

He will be accompanied by Mrs. James, who this year won the Colony Ladies' singles title for the first time and partnered Mrs. Lochner to victory in the Colony Ladies' Doubles Championship.



BRADFORD REGAINS PLACE IN CLUB PACK

Triangular Tourney Starts To-morrow.

ARMY CHANCES NOT BRIGHT

(By SCRUM HALF)

THE Triangular Rugby Tournament, won by the Club last season, commences to-morrow when the holders of the Shield clash with the Army at Sookunpoo, commencing at 4 p.m.

Winning by 16 points to nil last Saturday on the same ground the Club, who are favoured to repeat their success, have made one change in their fifteen, I. H. Bradford displacing H. A. Browning, the Shanghai Interporter, in the pack.

The following are the teams:

Club:—J. P. Whitham; G. P. Lamont, R. H. Griffiths, W. H. B. Rigg, J. Ferguson; M. W. Turner, J. A. R. Selby (captain); G. A. Stewart, D. A. Cummings, E. F. Walkden, I. H. Bradford, F. R. Burch, K. A. Munro, D. McLellan and R. O. C. King.

Reserves:—H. C. Meade, J. Hutchinson and C. Austin.

Army:—Sgt. Gould (S.W.B.); Lt. Martin (S.W.B.) (Captain), Pte. Simmonds (S.W.B.); Lt. Gately (S.W.B.); Lieut. Rooster (Lincolns); Lt. Walker (R.E.); L/Cpl. Hewitt (S.W.B.); Lt. Robert (R.A.); L/Cpl. Hardy (S.W.B.); Pte. Gilmore (S.W.B.); Pte. Walters (S.W.B.); Gunner Barracough (R.A.); Pte. Jones (S.W.B.); Pte. Lloyd (S.W.B.); Lt. Metcalfe (R.A.).

ANDY PEERS BACK IN COLONY.

Will Hook For Club.

W. E. Peers, who played at forward for the Colony against Shanghai in 1931, arrived back from Home leave by the Naldera yesterday.

Handlepped by a leg injury last season I understand Peers is now once again fit and that he will be hooking for the Club in the near future.

While on leave Peers was married to Miss C. Allison, well-known in local ladies' circles.

TEN GOALS SHARED

H.M.S. Medway and H.M.S. Eagle shared ten goals in a hockey match yesterday.

Lt. Comdr. Atkinson (Eagle) was a constant danger to the Medway's defence, scoring three goals, while Tom Moore (6) Tarr and Allen replied for the Medway.

WINNER—A CUP: 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs. Entry \$5.00.

3.30 p.m. The New Year's Eve Hurdle Race, 1 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies approved by the Officer Commanding Machine Gun Troop a bona fide Troop pony. Catchweight 168 lbs. To be ridden by Members of the Machine Gun Troop.

WINNER—A CUP: 2nd and 3rd—Silver Souvenirs. Entry \$5.00.

3.30 p.m. The Tai Po Steeplechase, 1 1/2 Miles. For China Ponies. Weight for Inches as per Scale plus 6 lbs.

WINNER—A CUP: not exceeding \$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 80% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry \$5.00.

3.30 p.m. The St. John's Cup (Unofficial). Over 2 Miles of fair hunting country, starting and finishing on the Race Course. For China Ponies. Catchweight 168 lbs. To be ridden by Members of the Machine Gun Troop.

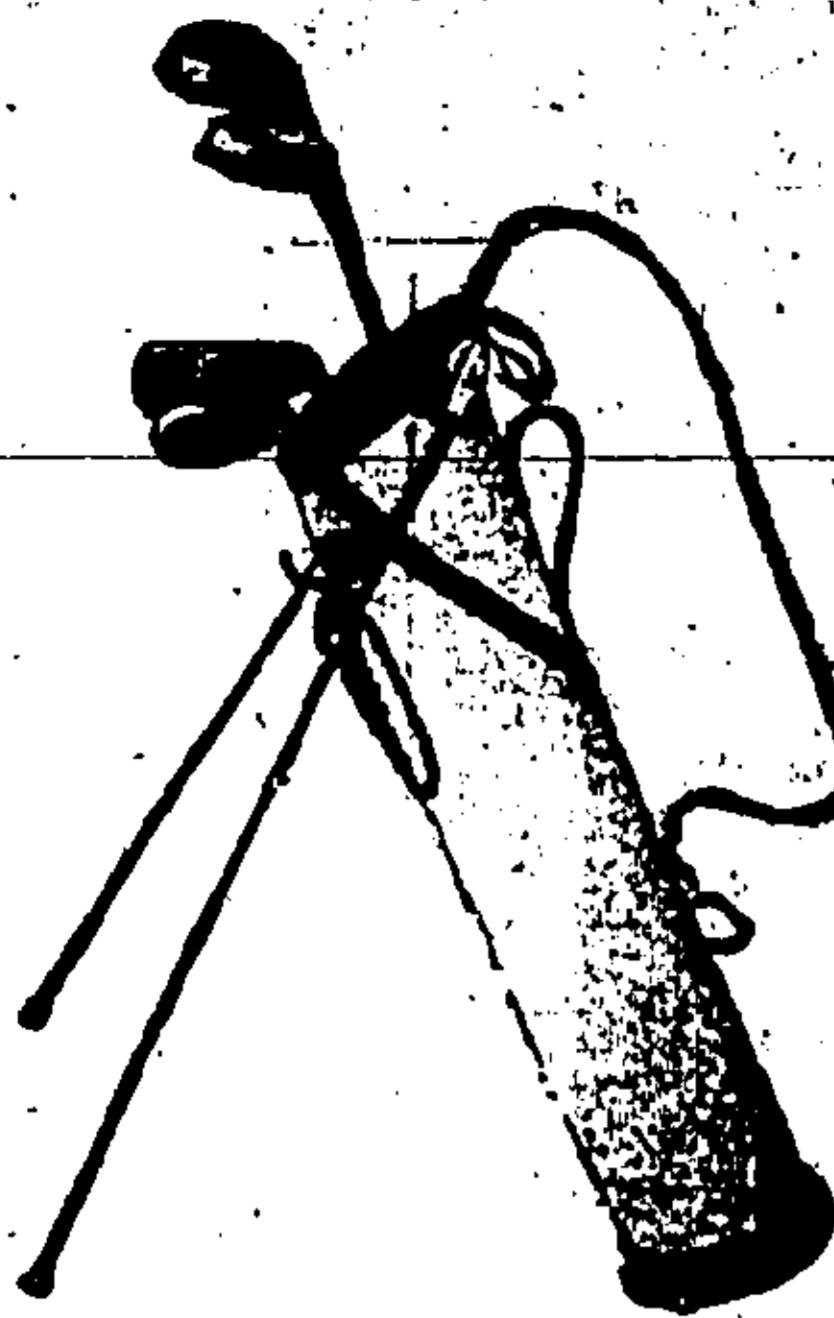
WINNER—A CUP: not exceeding \$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 80% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry \$5.00.

4.00 p.m. The Tally-Ho Hurdle Race, 1 1/4 Miles. For China Ponies approved by the Master of the Fair. Hurdle Hunt as "Hunters". Winnings of stake money in an official race this year barred. Catchweight 168 lbs.

WINNER—A CUP: not exceeding \$50.00 in value; 2nd and 3rd—70% and 80% of Entry Fees respectively. Entry \$5.00.

5.30 p.m. The St. John's Cup

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CB637—Haiwatha's Lullaby	Venuto's Orch.
CB634—My Love Song	S.S. Homer's Orch.
CB636—You're Not The One For Me	Carter's Orch.
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Kowloon May Upset South China Stars

(Continued from Page 4.)
The Lincolns should have an easy time on Saturday against the Recreos, but South China will have to produce their best form if they are to stave off the greatly strengthened Kowloon team's challenge.

New League Champions?

St. Joseph's, who have given promise of being this season's League and Shield winners, will also have to produce good form if they are to garner two points from the Police at the Valley to-morrow.

The Police have been responsible for a number of shocks this season, but have also disappointed badly when they should have won.

In the Second Division the Club, who gained a meritorious win over the Athletic, will probably meet with very stiff opposition from Kowloon, who will probably play several of their Argyll players in this "needle" match.

On Sunday the First Division tie between South China and the Lincolns will probably prove the biggest soccer attraction. For many months, while the other First Division tie between the Navy and the Borderers has been postponed owing to the inactivity of the

QUEEN'S P.R.
WANT JONES
OF CARDIFF

Blackburn Lose Their Centre Forward.

HOLLOBONE AWARDED BLUE IN OXFORD SIDE

Another Arsenal Record?

(By ROVER)

QUEEN'S PARK RANGERS have asked Cardiff City to name a price for the transfer of Leslie Jones, their inside-left.

This is a curious position. Cardiff are themselves searching for players. Yet there is reason to believe that Jones will be released.

Mr. Michael O'Brien has built a fine team at Loftus-road. The outlook of this club, so black when the season started, has undergone a change which is truly amazing. Here they are, hotfoot for promotion—and asking another club to name their price!

His Deferred Blue

G. T. Hollobone has been awarded his Soccer Blue by R. de W. K. Winslow, the Cambridge captain. I hope he will have better fortune than last year, when he was given the invitation by W. H. L. Lister, only, in the end, to miss the great match at Stamford Bridge.

A steady and resourceful full-back, Hollobone played in most of Cambridge's matches of 1932 before the Inter-University game. But when the big match came he was undergoing an operation for appendicitis.

Blackpool's outlay on new players since the season started is more than £10,000.

Halifax are resisting all temptations to part with their centre-forward, Chambers.

Blackburn's Bad Luck

The injury to Thompson, their centre-forward, in the match against the Wolves, has created another problem for Blackburn Rovers. This is bad luck, for they were looking forward to a period of tranquillity, following the return of McLean, whose suspension has ended, and of Halsall, who has recovered from his disablement.

Thompson, who was carried off near the end of the game, has broken the tibia in his right leg, and, like Gormlie, their goalkeeper, who was injured in the match with Chelsea, he will be unable to play for a considerable time.

Thompson has been the mainspring of the Rovers' attack this season. His three goals on Saturday was his second hat-trick of this campaign.

To have had two trials for England in the handling game, and then turn his attention to soccer with such good results, that Chesterfield have taken him on two months' trial is the experience of Brown, the Segrill (Northumberland) inside-left.

West Ham are in clover so far as their backs are concerned now that Robson, the former Derby County defender, has found his form.

Fulham's Humiliation

Fulham's recent reverses have changed their outlook. When the season started the team might have gone up last season if they had realised earlier that they had so good a chance.

To-day some at least of the players—notably Barrett, Arnold, and Hamond—are not, I fancy, playing with the same confidence. The whole team has been shaken out of a feeling of complacency into one of doubt.

To my mind Fulham have eleven perfectly good footballers who, as a team, are out of gear.

At the start of the season they toyed with opponents, but never rammed the goals home. Shocks came. And now they are wondering whether they are good enough. They are.

A little humiliation goes a long way.

Dr. G. MacKenzie, the Scottish amateur outside-left, who has taken an appointment at Hull, will assist Hull City. He has eight Scottish amateur caps.

Leicester City will include Wood, the Scottish-American amateur, in their side.

Wood is a Scottish schoolboy international who went to America as a youth. He returned to this country and played for Leicester City last season as a professional, but the Home Office intervened.

The "Spurs" have added to their professional staff Edgar F. King, an 18-year-old left-half, from Huddersfield, who has been playing for Fulham Park.

An Arsenal Record?

What chance has a player who is under contract with the Borderers and of Welsh origin? This is the case of Hollobone, who has scored more than 1,000 goals in the great international career of Paddy O'Farrell, who is now in his first team.

Postponed games

PODMORE MAY
PLAY FOR WALES
ON SUNDAY

Scotland Better Balanced
Side In Cup Series.

STRENGTH IN DEFENCE
(By OUTSIDE LEFT).

Davies

WILLIE DAVIES the Welsh International outside-right, has been transferred from Tottenham Hotspur to Swansea Town.

R.H.K.G.C. EXPERIENCE
SATISFACTORY YEAR

Mr. N. L. Smith Elected
New Captain.

SHORTS FOR LADIES

IN spite of a year of severest trade depression, the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club not only maintained its annual income, but increased it by £7,000. It was revealed at the annual general meeting presided over by Mr. K. S. Morrison, the Captain, last night.

Mr. S. H. Dodwell suggested that official action be tactfully, but firmly, taken to save members from the "widespread and indiscriminate adoption" of shorts by lady members.

Mr. N. L. Smith was elected Captain for the ensuing year and the general committee was elected as follows:

Measrs. E. Davidson, L. S. Greenhill, J. D. Kinnaird, C. D. Lambert, A. E. Lissaman, K. S. Morrison, A. Ritchie, J. B. Ross and R. Young.

Measrs. Percy Smith, Seth and Fleming were re-elected auditors at a remuneration of £1,500 per annum.

ST. HELENS LOSE
TO OLDHAM.Final Of Lancashire
Rugby League Cup.

LONDON, Nov. 18.—Oldham captured the Lancashire Rugby League Cup today by trouncing St. Helens in the final by 12 points to nil, while the touring Australians travelled to Huddersfield and beat the home team by 13-5.

This is the second successive year that St. Helens, after battling their way through to the final-round of the Lancashire Cup, have failed to capture the trophy.

Last year they lost by a single point margin, 10-9, to Warrington, but in to-day's game Oldham displayed better team work and passing to eclipse them.—Reuter.

The Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders will be stationed at Redford for another year at least. They are hopeful of amassing a Lothian Amateur trophy before their departure.

ENGLAND'S CHAMPION
FORWARD

Portrait In Oils.

Exeter, his native city, is to honour Clifford Bastin, the Arsenal and England forward.

The Mayor, supported by the sheriff, aldermen, and councillors, will present the player with his portrait in oils and a cabinet for his medals and cups.

RANGER'S FORECAST

English League.

FIRST DIVISION.

ARSENAL (4) v. Chelsea (1)

BIRMINGHAM (0) v. Leicester (4)

BLACKBURN (4) v. Huddersfield (8)

BRITISH (3) v. Sheffield U. (0)

Everton (6) v. Sunderland (1)

LEEDS (2) v. Wolves (0)

MANCHESTER (C. (1)) v. Liverpool (1)

MIDDLESEX (6) v. Portsmouth (4)

NEWCASTLE (—) v. Stoke (—)

Wednesday (—) v. Tottenham (—)

WEST (—) v. Bury (—)

BROMWICH (2) v. Aston Villa (3)

CARLISLE (—) v. Accrington (0)

CARLISLE (—) v. Chester (—)

BLACKPOOL (2) v. Grimsby (—)

CHESTER (5) v. Darlington (2)

CREWE (2) v. Barnsley (0)

DONCASTER (4) v. Gateshead (1)

FALFAX (4) v. Tranmere (1)

NEW BRIGHTON (1) v. Mansfield (0)

NOTTS (4) v. Plymouth (4)

PORTRV (6) v. West Ham (0)

SOUTHAMPTON (3) v. Bradford (0)

SWANSEA (4) v. Manchester U. (1)

WALSALL (8) v. Birmingham (3)

WORCESTER (1) v. Southampton (1)

YORK (2) v. W.L.D.

PROTECTION OF CHILDREN.

Yesterday's Meeting Of Local S.P.C.C.
GOVERNOR'S APPEAL.

Presiding at a meeting of the Hong Kong Society for the Protection of Children at St. John's Cathedral Hall yesterday, His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., made a strong appeal for public support.

A feature of the Society's report was the decrease in cases of cruelty to children.

Sir Shouson Chow, President of the Society, stressed the need of extending the Society's branches into Kowloon, where, he said, it was impossible for well-to-do people to imagine the condition of those who supported themselves and their families on \$4 a month.

With His Excellency at the meeting were Lady Peel, the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, President, the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., chairman of the Executive Committee, the Hon. Mr. T. N. Chau, vice-chairman; the Hon. Dr. R. H. Kolewall, C.M.G.; the Hon. Dr. S. W. Tso, C.B.E., the Ven. Dean Swann, Mrs. C. G. Alabaster, Mr. T. M. Hazlewood, the Hon. Director, Measles, F. H. Loseby, M. K. Lo, Kwok Siu-lau, J. Barrow, A. McKellar, and G. P. de Martin; Dr. Hunter, Miss Shin Tak-hing, and Mr. and Mrs. E. P. H. Lang.

KING'S THEATRE.

Sancian Island Film To Be Shown.

MISS JEAN ARMSTRONG'S TALK ON GOA MIRACLES.

On Sunday morning, at 11 o'clock sharp, the pictures taken of the pilgrimage to Sancian Island last Saturday will be screened at the King's Theatre, together with the film of the exposition of the body of St. Francis Xavier in Goa.

Miss Jean Armstrong will lecture and describe, both events.

The film of the scenes at Sancian Island is remarkably clear and should prove of great interest both to the pilgrim themselves and those who were unable to accompany them.

The picture of the Saint's body as it appears to-day is the first photograph ever taken of it. The state of the body will be described by Miss Armstrong, who both saw and touched it in Goa on December 20, 1931.

These will be one screening only of the pictures.

STARTING TIMES FOR FANLING.

Sunday's Golf Pairings.

The following are the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club starting times for Fanling on Sunday:—

OLD COURSE.

9.31 a.m. Final Club Championship.
9.36 " N. L. Smith R. S. Morrison.
9.40 " T. E. Chassels F. Lobel.
9.44 " G. C. Worrall R. L. Cherrill.
9.48 " H. Hampton A. McKellar.
9.52 " H. H. Pethick L. H. Geare.
9.56 " T. A. Pearce F. D. Hunter.
10.00 " J. H. Robinson P. S. Grant.
10.04 " J. H. Bottomley A. W. Hodges.
10.08 " S. A. Sleep R. S. Johnson.
10.12 " C. W. Greene J. W. Mayhew.
10.16 " A. O. Brown D. S. Davis.
10.20 " A. E. Thompson T. H. A. McCarthy.
10.24 " H. E. Williams C. G. Marable.

10.28 " G. A. Leiper A. Macfadyen.
10.32 " G. F. Rees H. Williamson.
10.36 " A. Kidd W. N. A. Smalley.
10.40 " L. M. S. Lloyd H. S. Forster.
10.44 " F. A. Merry A. E. Lissaman.
10.48 " W. M. Barton D. S. Harley.
10.52 " W. N. Buxton H. C. Hopkins.
10.56 " G. T. May E. C. Webb.
11.00 " A. G. Donn D. Ellis.
11.04 " K. E. Grig G. M. Bryden.
11.08 " H. H. Mundy R. K. Valentine.

11.12 " D. L. Prothero H. H. Reddow.
11.16 " D. H. Blake M. H. Turner.
11.20 " W. Thompson A. T. Lay.
11.24 " J. E. Dooley S. S. Potts.
11.28 " W. A. Stewart D. S. Rob.
12.40 " Reserved.
12.44 " New Captain played himself in Final Club Championship.
12.48 " Final Club Championship.

No foursomes till 1.00 p.m.
NEW COURSE.

9.42 a.m. T. B. Williams R. A. Shattock.
9.46 " Mrs. Jenkins C. W. Colman.
9.48 " Mr. and Mrs. R. Young.
9.52 " G. B. Thompson J. M. Williams.
10.00 " W. D. Jones J. M. Williams.
10.12 " Mr. Dooley Mrs. Dooley.

10.20 " M. V. O'Connor H. J. Dwyer.

When Grau Made Truce That Failed



President Grau San Martin (seated) is here shown as while Colonel Batista, Army leader, looks on. He received a pledge of loyalty from Juan Blas Hernandez, Cuba's perennial rebel, only a few weeks ago, among the killed in the latest abortive revolt.

News In Brief.

QUEEN OF HEARTS

Successful Opening Performance.

CHILDREN'S PANTOMIME AT HELENA MAY INSTITUTE

Congratulations are due to Mrs. Womack and Mr. Oscar Eager for the work of writing and producing the charming Children's Pantomime "Queen of Hearts," which had a most successful premiere, attended by crowds of delighted children, at the Helena May Institute.

Mrs. Womack has taken the story of the Queen of Hearts, as told in the nursery rhyme, and expanded it, with a wealth of local touches, into a pantomime plot of the real kind such as we have all known as children in the past.

The pantomime was, like a Christmas pudding, full of delightful things, and it is difficult to say which, if any, preponderated in such an excellent mixture. Singing, acting and dancing alike were of a high standard, the last being largely in the capable hands of Miss Violet Capell, some of whose pupils performed charmingly. Little Miss Pauline Baxter gave a clever impersonation of a cabaret dancer.

The pantomime is to be repeated this afternoon and to-morrow at the same hour.

OPIUM SMUGGLING

Two Chinese Offenders Heavily Fined.

A fine of \$5,000, in default one year's hard labour was imposed on a Chinese, Chan Tso-fung, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court this morning for possession of 48 taels of prepared opium.

The contraband was stated to have been concealed between the false sides of a wooden trunk.

The defendant was arrested when leaving the s.s. Kwong Fook Cheong at 2 o'clock this morning. Smuggler Caught.

Described as a smuggler, another Chinese, Pan Yuin, was fined \$3,000, in default one year's hard labour, for possession of 26 taels of prepared opium.

Revenue Officer Grimmett said that the opium was tied around the defendant's waist and legs. He was arrested on the Ho On wharf.

An Aberdeen fishing junk capsized near Aplichou Island, yesterday morning with a crew of 17 on board. Ten were picked up by another junk close by, but the remaining seven were trapped in the hold.

FLOOD TO COVER 40 VILLAGES

Aswan Dam Alterations Near Completion.

Chang Yu, Li Lipp-fong, Kwan Chung and Li Shum, all of whom had previous police records, were convicted by Mr. Balfour at the Central Magistracy this morning on a charge of beggary at the Central Market yesterday. The first two were fined \$5, in default ten days, while the third fined \$20, in default three weeks. While the former received a sentence of three months' hard labour.

A warrant for the arrest of 10 Shu Wan, a well-known Chinese in Independent means, was ordered by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Central Police Court yesterday.

Mr. Balfour, who is investigating the case, said that the man was summoned for questioning concerning the property of his late wife, who died in 1928.

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LITERARY NOTES

REMINISCENCES OF FAMOUS ACTOR

George Grossmith's Life Story.

CONVERSATIONAL BOOK

G. C. Reminiscences, by George Grossmith. (Hutchinson, 18s.)

These pages contain what Mr. Grossmith calls "a few random recollections in the career of a confessed hedonist." That is charming self-depreciation. Few more hedonists would care to face the life of hard and unrelenting work that is described here.

We all know Mr. Grossmith's air of never having done a day's work in his life, his air of what a French newspaper called "inventorial elegance," but that "veneer is in solid stuff." His "elegance" is what seems most to have impressed the French: "The most authentic representative of British elegance" another Paris paper called him.

Here we are given the tale of the toll which lies behind the elegant facade, the toll which led from a £1 a week job, through a brilliant series of Gaiety successes, to the position Grossmith holds to-day. Anyone who is interested in the theatre during the last half century will find many memories stirred by Mr. Grossmith's agreeable, conversational book.

AN INDIAN LOOKS AT OXFORD.

Naive Study By Newcomer.

The Pulse of Oxford. By D. F. Karaka. With an introduction by Robert Bernay, M.P.

(Dent, 2s. 6d.) Oxford is notoriously difficult to dissect. Mr. Karaka, an Indian still in state pupillari, attempts to do so in a book of little more than pamphlet length. The roles played by the Union, the political clubs, Buchmanism, and eleven o'clock coffee in the life of the University are examined in turn.

Mr. Karaka's style is naive and his study of "a world in little" is not a deep one. His chapter on the Union, however, is interesting.

Here he writes with authority, as he is the society's present librarian, and he may be its first Indian president.

The picture he draws will do much to explain the attitude of a large number of its members that voted for the notorious pacifist motion; and some happily chosen quotations from recent speeches illustrate the attractions of what is known as "the Union style" of debating.

When he looks into the future he is less convincing.

Mr. V. V. Emery, of Liverpool, who is investigating on behalf of the Egyptian antiquities department, is engaged in excavating the tomb of the Pharaoh, which is containing, with the usual finds, a large number of mummies.

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Parabellum

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Well! In any case, an' George an' his old man, what owned the dog an' his brother Freddie an' two other blokes, publicans as well, we all set off in George's car. You'd ave died to see the ole man. Dog owner! He had on a grey bowler an' he had a horse shoe in a big check tie an' a walkin' stick with a big gold knob. He was smokin' a cigar the length o' yer arm. He should know better at his age, but men are all alike. They like a gamble. Know what, I mean?

"He's a certainty," he kept sayin'. "Jack Rogers told me that he knocked half a second off the record time for his class. If he gets clear from the trap there's nothing to stop him. The race is over."

"But supposin' he doesn't get clear from the trap?" I says.

"What do you know about dogs in any case?" says he, angry like.

I said no more till we got to the White City. George paid for me into the five bob ring, and the others went with the ole man into the seven an' a tanner place. We divided up that way so as not to draw too much attention an' bring down the price if the books saw us backin' heavy all in a bunch. We was all fairly lit up by then in any case, particularly me, as I had one in most of the pubs I went into raisin' the wind. Otherwise I might have been wiser after I'd seen Joe Cripps givin' the wink to a chum o' his that puts on his money. This is how it was.

Parabellum was in the second race, an' as we knew nothing in the first George an' me decided to leave it alone, so we dodged about to see if we could pick up somethin'. That was when I saw Joe Cripps givin' the wink to his mate. I followed the lad, a feller called Grantham, up close behind him just as he was I mean Joe Cripps' chum. I came whisperin' into a big fellah's ear. Couldn't hear what he said, but the other bloke said: "Sure it's O.K. about this 'ere Bird in Hand!"

Then Grantham nodded and dashed off. I says to myself there's somethin' funny goin' on here, and I looks at me race card. I see a dog called Bird in Hand is runnin' in the same race as Parabellum. I goes back and finds George.

"See here, George," I says, "what's this dog called Bird in Hand?"

"Bird in Hand," he says. "Why?" "Nothin'," I says. "Only who's this Miss K. Simpson that owns him?"

"Oh! She's Joe Cripps's niece," George said. "Has she got a dog in this race?"

"Not in this race," I said, "but in the next one. It's runnin' in Parabellum's race an' it's goin' to win it."

George laughed, an' just as I was goin' to tell him what I had heard, a couple blokes came up, an' I couldn't. Then the lights were dimmed an' the first race begun. I lost George in the crowd for a minute. When I found him again after the race he wouldn't listen to me.

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RAWALPINDI	17,000	26th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
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COMORIN	15,000	9th Feb.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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BRITAIN NEEDS 5,000 WAR PLANES

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London in less than two hours. Not only that, but the range of action of modern aircraft would keep the entire country day and night at their mercy.

Military transport by air has reached a stage which lays us open to actual invasion. "Within an hour of a declaration of war," said the Army, Navy and Air Force Gazette last month, "small combined forces could descend out of the sky and attack vital spots of this country." Last February the United States Army conveyed a whole brigade of field artillery by air, the guns opening fire a few minutes after landing.

If Britain should fail to fill this fatal gap in her national defences it is quite possible that many will live to see the country confronted at a few hours' notice with the choice between acceptance of a humiliating ultimatum and virtual annihilation from the air.

R.A.F. Scattered

Though Britain has allowed four Powers to surpass her in aerial armaments, her need of them is greater than that of any other nation. The Royal Air Force is scattered throughout the world. Its squadrons are spread about the North-West Frontier of India, Palestine and Transjordan, Egypt and the Sudan. It would be impossible to recall these machines in the hour of national danger. They are needed too badly where they are.

No one has fought for the curtailment of national expenditure more consistently than I; but I say that Britain's present policy in aerial defence is a policy of suicide. Britain should condemn the folly of a property-owner who saves money by stinting his fire insurance, but the Government is content to leave the whole nation exposed to risks just as real and far more deadly. Since 1925 the annual outlay on the Air Force has been cut down by nearly 10 per cent. In that same period the similar expenditure of France and the United States has more than doubled.

It would, of course, be necessary that the expansion of the Royal Air Force required for national safety should be accompanied by ruthless economies in that extravagant ground organisation which has made Britain's air arm hitherto so disproportionately expensive to maintain.

The British Government's unsuccessful effort to persuade other nations to disarm by practical example has lasted long enough. In the House of Commons last May the Prime Minister stated that the increase of the Air Force to a one-Power standard "could not be considered apart from the results of the Disarmament Conference." Those results are manifest in its virtual collapse. The time has come for Britain to pay heed to her own peril and to meet it by creating without delay the most powerful Air Force in Europe. We can raise our aerial strength to 5,000 machines for less than the cost of three such huge and dubiously valuable battleships as the Lord Nelson. The aircraft industry, a crowd began to pour in, an' they all lookin' for me.

"Where is the so-an'-so that tipped us Parabellum?" they cried. "Don't blame me," I says. "Blame George. Twas him put me on it. He said it was a certainty."

But the ole man was the greatest gas of all.

"When I see Cripps," he says, "I'll settle him. I'll do time for

them British Isles. In building

them Britain will arouse no more

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for me. However, that wasn't all

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married in the central gaol here.

The man was Constantine Tolino, a notorious thief, who six
years ago was sentenced to a long
term of imprisonment.

The girl was Vassilka Grigoreva,
recently convicted of murdering her
husband.

Shortly after Tolino went to
gaol the girl married another man,
who treated her so cruelly that, in
desperation, she strangled him
while he slept.

In prison she met her old sweetheart,
and the romance began anew.

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